

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **new utility** patent application of: **Chung-Kuang LIN et al.**

Title of Invention: **SUPER-SHORTENED MULTIPLE-FOLD UMBRELLA SHAFT**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 12 claims.

Three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-6).

A Declaration and Appointment of Attorney

Applicant qualifies as a **SMALL ENTITY**

An Assignment to: **Fu Tai Umbrella Works, Ltd.**

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| <u>FOR:</u> | <u>NO. FILED</u> | <u>NO. EXTRA</u> | <u>SMALL ENTITY RATE</u> | <u>LARGE ENTITY RATE</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| BASIC FEE | | | \$385.00 | \$770.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 -20 = | 0 | \$ 9.____ | \$18.____ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 1 - 3 = | 0 | \$ 43.____ | \$86.____ |
| <u>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS</u> | | | \$145. | \$290. |
| | | | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>\$385.00</u> |

- A check in the amount of **\$425.00** to cover the government filing fee and Assignment recording fee is enclosed.
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